

To The Bridport Rural District Council.

Gentlemen

I have the honour of presenting to you my Annual Report for the year 1899.

Area of District 30,899 Acres
Population (census 1891) 7955. Ditto estimated to middle
of 1899 7800.

Births registered. 173. equal to a rate of 22.1 per 1000.
Deaths registered. 99. equal to a rate of 12.6 per 1000

Out of the total number of deaths 45 were over 65
years of age.

The death registered from Dryas Iphelias was a ~~that~~ of a
woman aged 81 years.

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A death registered as in the returns from the Register
which was misread was put down as Diarrhoea
and convulsions a child 10 months old - so I consider
the Lymotic Death Rate nil.

The Infant Mortality 115.6 per 1000 Births registered
Infant mortality - The number of deaths under one
year of age was 20, giving a rate of 115.6 per 1000.

Prevalence of disease, Notification -	
Notifications:	Scarlatina
	Syphilis
	Trichinellosis

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Parish

The cases of Scarlatina notified occurred in the following Parishes

Wotton Fitzpaine - on January 9th.

Burton Bradstock March 13th.

Chilcombe April 30th.

Linton Cheney May 3rd.

" June 22nd

" June 30th.

" July 11th

" October 31st.

" November 3rd

" December 26th

The cases were of a mild type.

The case of Syphilis occurred at Botherley on October 28th. As the child attended the Bridport National School up to the date of his attack it was probably contracted in the urban district.

The cases of Trichinellosis require no comment.



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Water Supply.

A good water supply

- (2) A good supply of water has been obtained for the village of Charlton - the necessary works are completed and are in working order - In the village of Burton Bradstock several fresh corrections have been made with the brick at Larkspur's Drains. All new buildings in the District have been visited, and unless the water was obviously above suspicion an analysis has been taken before a certificate was granted.
- (1) Analysis of water has been taken in glasses, in 4 it proved unfit for dietary purposes and the wells were ordered to be closed and a fresh supply obtained.

Sewerage and drainage, Excrement disposal -

The Sanitary Authority have obtained permission to drain the Bradpole Road and St Andrews Well premises into the Urban District sewer - A scheme to do so is contemplated and a Government Loan has been applied for -

~~Although~~ A special drainage or sewerage system Pethouse at the Red Turnpike in the West Road - has been drained into the sewer in the Main Road -

Although no special system of drainage or sewage has been carried out in the district during the year -

A considerable amount of sanitary work as regards House drains - Privies - removal of nuisances etc has been done during the summer of sanitary work.

Isolation Hospital - Means for Disinfection etc.

There is no Isolation Hospital for the District.
Disinfection has been carried out under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector by means of Sulphur fumigation, also by washing the floors, walls, and furniture, with boracic disinfectant. Washable articles disinfected by boiling water or washable materials soaked in a solution of corrosive sublimate. When necessary the Bed Bedding etc. is burnt and the Authority replace the lost. Disinfectants are supplied by the Authority. The children in the infected houses are kept from attending schools or mixing with other children. The necessary sanitary instructions are given to the responsible persons to prevent the spread of infection and when ready the rooms are disinfected and lime-washed under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector.

The Housing of the Working Classes - Slapster-houses and Bake-houses are dealt with in the House to house surveys. There are no registered Common Lodging Houses in the District

In company with your Sanitary Inspector I am making a house to house survey of the District and reporting to you monthly. Notice to remedy sanitary defects has been served on the responsible persons, a great number have already been remedied and others are receiving attention. There are 20 offensive processes of trade carried on in Redditch and these not being called what is staining any animal or article of diet that is diseased, unwholesome, or unfit for the food of man. Your Inspector has faithfully brought to my notice all matters requiring my intervention and has helped me in my inspections - Accompanying this Report is a summary of Sanitary Work and tabular statements of the sickness and mortality during the year. Your gentleman - Your obedient servant

